THE MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE

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New Officers

Occupying the Various Positions on the Public Square.

All the New Officers Sworn in and Begun Their Work Last Monday.

The court house has experienced an entire change this week. Every old officer from judge on down have vacated the building and their places are now occupied by new men.

Judge Stamper took up the reins of the county on Monday morning as County Judge, and seems to be very much at home already. He will possibly retain Judge Brafford as the Clerk of Quarterly Court for the present at least, until he becomes more familiar with the duties of his office.

Read P. Black succeeded C. C. Smith as Clerk of the Knox County Court and took charge of his office also on Monday morning. He has retained with him in the office Judge J. H. Davis, who has been in the office for a number of years, and is perfectly familiar with every detail of the office. Mr. Black will soon familiarize himself with the duties of his office, however, as he is taking hold in earnest.

In the Circuit Court Clerk's office every one was kept busy for the first day or so. Mr. McDonald has given the office an entire overhauling and has papered and fixed up in the latest style. He is trying to get familiar with the records of the office which is quite an undertaking.

The School Superintendent, Mr. W. W. Evans, has made a complete change in his office, moving all the furniture and cases around and given the office a general overhauling. He has now gotten everything in perfect condition and has arranged his files so that he can secure a paper for any District in the county instantly, without going through a bulk of other papers. He seems very much at home in his new quarters.

S. H. Jones, the new Sheriff, was in Richmond on Monday and consequently was one day late getting into his office. He is getting straightened up however, and will be ready for any duties that may come to his office. He will soon begin to feel at home in the court house.

W. H. Davis, the new Jailer, has moved to town and is occupying the jail residence where he can be ready at any and all times to turn the jail keys when it is necessary. He has not many boarders at the present time, but he will receive all who come to take lodging with him. He has a nice new jail which has just recently been completed, and he says he intends to keep it clean and in order.

W. G. McDonald, the newly elected Assessor, came in Monday and executed bond and qualified as Assessor of Knox county. He has no office in the court house but will take the assessment list the next time.

F. M. Rees, the Surveyor elect, was also in town on Monday and qualified for the duties of his office. He will make all the surveys for the county for the next four years and give justice to all concerned. He has not yet taken posssession of the o[illegible] arranged for the Commissio[illegible] and Surveyor but will poss[illegible] do so in the near future.

The new officers all seem in[terested in th]e work that lies before them [an]d the indication is that we ha[ve] as fine a set of officers as Knox county has ever elected in [thei]r history.

We wish for all of them success and trust that they may make records for themselves that will stand as monuments long after they have retired from the stage of action.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Of Judge and Mrs. John H. Davis Celebrated by Members of B. Y. P. U.

The members of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union gave a very pleasant evening to Judge and Mrs. John H Davis at the Institute, Monday Jan. 3rd, on the occassion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

There were some fifty or more present, all reporting a good time.

At the appointed time (8 o'clock) the piano struck up a lively march and all were soon on their way to the room which was arranged for the refreshments. The aged couple was then ushered in amid a storm of applause and seated in the center of the room under a golden bell bearing the date of their wedding and the date of the reception.

The room was arranged as a dining room and very appropiately decorated. Gold and scarlet predominating. It was well lighted with candles shaded with gold crepe, which gave a very pleasing effect in [the] light.

The refreshments were served while several selections were rendered on the piano by Miss Mollie [Sm]ith.

After dinner the toasts were responded to by Prof. Creech and [Ca]pt. Evans.

Prof Creech responded to the toast [“R]ipe old age.” In part he said, [“M]ethinks it pleases God when [pers]ons so care for themselves that [they] live to a ripe old age.”

[Ca]pt. Evans in responding to the [toas]t “Golden wedding” said, “Let [us dr]ink to the health of the blush[ing] young woman and dashing [youn]g man of fifty years ago. Let [us dr]ink to the father and mother of [midd]le age and the grand father and [grand] mother of the present, who [at] three score years and ten, are [y]oung.”

[Jud]ge Davis then arose tendering [his t]hanks to all present for their [enterta]inment. In a few words he [rehear]sed the pleasures of his fifty [years] of nuptial life and admonished [the yo]ung people present that when [they s]hall take upon themselves the [respo]nsibilities of married life, not [to ex]pect too much of their partners. [If y]ou observe this” he said “it [will h]ave many a hitch and ensure [a] happy life.” He declared he [was s]till young and enjoying him[self al]most as much as ever.

[Afte]r he had finished speaking [Miss] Eva Peters came forward and [presen]ted the happy couple with [go]ld cups.

[Miss] Peters said: “Allow me to [presen]t to you, in the name of the [Bapti]st Young Peoples' Union, [these t]wo small pieces of metal as [a toke]n of the love we hold for you, [and th]e appreciation of your work [among] us in the church, in the school [and] the community.

[We t]hank the kind Father that He [has giv]en us a couple of so kind[,] so generous and true as to [forget] themselves, even to the ever[y day of t]heir lives, to the uplifting of [their fel]low creatures and the ser[vice of] Christ.

[G]od grant that you may be [spared] many years to the good [work to] which you are so devoted. [T]ake these cups, and may [the bles]sing of Almighty God ever [rest d]own upon you as you have [lavishl]y bestowed your goods [and your]selves upon our institut[ions]. [Our gifts] [illegible] small, but large hearts go with them. They will canker and rust, but our love will never They will lose their luster, but your lives will ever shine as beacon lights, an encouragement to all young people who come within the benign institutions which you have done so much to establish.”

Miss Clara Lambdin recited a selection from Longfellow's poems. Then the little party repaired to the auditorium that the young people might amuse themselves with games and jokes.

A list of conundrums were handed to each, and all were soon busy “cracking nuts.” A prize was awarded to the person who should solve correctly the greatest number of the conundrums. Miss Mable Mathews was awarded the prize, a copy of Harold Bell Wright's new book—“The Calling of Dan Mathews.”

After chatting, playing and joking for some time they all bid each other good night and retired feeling that everybody had spent a most enjoyable evening.

W. M MITCHELL

The above is a good likeness of the newly elected City Clerk. Mr. Mitchell has for the past term been a member of the City Council and made a faithful and earnest official. So favorable were the new Council toward him that he was unanimously elected Clerk of the Council. He represents the Cresent Milling Co. of Cynthiona, in Southeastern Kentucky.

RESOLUTIONS.

Be it resolved by the Board of City Council and Mayor of the City of Barbourville, Ky. in public session that they feel they would be derelict on their duty and untrue to themselves if they failed to express in this public manner and in the strongest possible language their sincere appreciation of the Civic League of Barbourville during their entire term of office in all matters pertaining to the betterment and advancement of our entire community. We have prfited by their wise counsel and our city has been greatly advanced and beautified by their untiring energy and unselfish co-operation, that our Court house square has been beautified and planted with beautiful flowers, our public buildings cleaned and kept in a sanitary condition, papers, rubbish and unsightly buildings have been removed from our streets and public places no one will doubt, and it is to their untiring energy of these noble women that this great change has been brought about. Notwithstanding they are composed of the wives, mothers and daughters of our best citizens, leaders in society and reigning in their homes of plenty, they have gone out and worked untiringly and effectively for the betterment of our community and their handiwork is plain to be seen in every movement that has helped to build up our proud little city and advance the interest of her citizens. We feel that too much cannot be said in the praise of this organization and its individual members, and we sincerely trust the members of the League will give to the new Mayor and City Council the same hearty co-operation they have given us.

R. M. COLE, MAYOR,
W. W. TINSLEY, CLERK.

Be it resolved by the members of the City Council of the City of Barbourville, Ky., that we hereby express our sincere regrets that the [ter]m of office of our present Mayor, Hon. R. W. Cole, will expire with this meeting, that it is our wish and desire to express in this public manner our appreciation of his high and distinguished ability in all things pertaining to his official acts during his entire term of office. By his fairness and justice in all matters we have not only learned to respect his judgment and admire his ability, but have learned to love him. We further hereby attest his unselfishness and untiring energy in all matters pertaining to the general improvement and upbuilding of our town and community, and we sincerely trust his distinguished successors will carry forward to completion all the good things he has started and immitate his noble character.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these reselutions be given to Mayor Cole and that same be spread at large on the minute books of this meeting.

LADIES' CIVIC LEAGUE.
MRS. J. D. BLACK, PRES.
MRS. F. D. SAMPSON, SEC'Y.

The New City Officers

Last Monday night the new City officers met for the first time and Mayor Wilson presided over the meeting.

Ever member of the Council are new men and are the following:—

M. Cannon,	J. M. Tinsley,
Dr. J. S. Lock,	E. E. Sawyers,
W. R Gibson,	J. W. Hughes.

At this meeting the following officers were elected by the Council for the ensuing term:—

City Clerk,	W. M. Mitchell;
City Attorney	J. F. Catron;
City M[illegible]	[illegible] F. Tinsley;
	C. C. Smith.

HOSPITAL

Question Should Be Taken Up Now

With New Administration and Pushed to Completion.

We have for the past year or so urged upon our people the importance of establishing a hospital in our city, and now that we have built and paid for our court house and jail during the administration of Judge Sampson without burdening the tax payers.

Now we believe that the present administration will take up the question of establishing a public hospital, and we have the assurance from our physicians that they will all lend a helping hand in the movement, so that the prospects look good now to secure a hospital for Barbourville and Knox county before the end of the first year of the new administration.

Let everybody talk for the hospital and work for the hospital and electioneer with the Fiscal Court for the hospital, and when they learn that the people really want it they will join in readily and appropriate a sufficient sum to purchase same. Now for a strong pull and a pull all together and we will soon have the hospital that we have needed for so long.

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A COM[PLIMENT]

On the first g[illegible] print an editorial [in The] Mountain Advocate, [which] gives their views o[n the] Congressional situation. [It] is hardly worth while for [us] to add to it, but we heartily endorse it and ask that you read it.—London Sentinel. What more could be said?

Equlization

Board Appointed by Judge Sampson.

The Board of Supervisors of the tax list of Knox county was sworn into office last Monday morning before Judge Sampson retired from office.

The Boad is composed of the following:— W. R. Chance, G. W. Smith, H. B. Helton, Arthur Steele and Dock Smith.

They immediately organized and begun the task of going over the Assessor's books to equalize the tax list.

They will notify all those they raise and they will have a chance to be heard within a few days, to show cause if any they have, why their list should not be increased.

Water Company

Elect Officers For Ensuing Year

The Barbourville Water Works Company held their annual election last Tuesday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—

President,	F. D. Samps[on]
Vice President,	C. D. Chen[illegible]
Secretary,	T. D. Ti[illegible]
Treasurer,	Wm. [illegible]
Gen. Manager,	John H. [illegible]

The semi-annual dividend of [illegible] cent. wrs paid and the report s[howed] the institution to be in a good [con]dition.

BANKRUPT SALE

Pursuant to an order of D. F. Bailey, referee in Bankruptcy, made on the 20th day of December 1909, in the case of the Ingles-Jellico Coal Co., Inc. Bankrupt, pending in the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Virginia, at Abingdon, Virginia, the undersigned Trustee in said case, will offer for sale at Public Auction, on the 24th day of January 1910, between the honrs of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., at Ely's, Knox County, Ky.

The Entire Plant of said Company.

Situated at Ely's, Knox County Ky., embracing the lesae, fixtures, furniture, goods, wares, and merchandise, in fact all property belonging to, and connected with said plant.

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Jno. N. Johnson,
Trustee.

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The Place to Feel.

Bishop Taylor-Smith of London is gifted with a strong sense of humor. Preaching o[n] [illegible] ou charity, he told a good stor[y] [illegible] gentleman who was one day [illegible] to a Quaker a tale of dee[illegible] and concluded by sayin[g] [illegible] but feel for him.” “Veri[ly] [illegible] ed the Quaker “thou [illegible] hat thou dids[t] [illegible] but [illegible]

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Official Organ of the Republican Party in Knox County.

[THE] NEW YEAR

[A be]neficent Providence has per[mitt]ed us to step out of the old [ye]ar into the New Year. Again we should remember that only a few years ago that we were permitted to begin a new and prosperous century, for these things we should be most thankfull. We know that behind us lies the only century that we have known, it gave us our birth, the happy days of innocent childhood, the expanding days of youth, the responsible days of manhood and womanhood, and to some it has furnished the hoary mantle of age. Many thousands of life records have been written on its pages, to some it has given fame and fortune and to most of us penury and obscurity. We realize that beyond the confines of the present century doubtless not a single living person will be permitted to go in this life. Therefore it is of vast importance to each and all of us to give earnest heed to the fact that we have entered upon the duties of the new century in which our life records must be completed whether good or bad.

Let each one of us ask ourselves as we journey between the twentieth and twenty-first century post, should we not redouble our energies and following the foot-prints of our noble ancestors and press onward and upward lacking in no effort to achieve greater victories for right during the remainder of our days than has crowned the efforts of our past life or the [d]eeds of our predecessors gone [bef]ore. Let us all put our efforts [toge]ther and make the good year [1910] the best of all. Let us [turn] a new leaf and look forward [to b]etter days and a prosperous Year.

POWERS IS THE MAN.

The editor of the Somerset Herald in trying to say something in opposition to the candidacy of Hon. Caleb Pawers for Congress from the 11th Congressional District, made the following statement:

"Should Mr. Edwards eliminate himself from the contest, the Herald would gladly give its support to some other loyal Republican of the District for Congress in preference to Mr. Powers," and furthur says, "Can we afford to risk our reputation and the welfare of the party in the hands of a man hampered and handicapped as Mr. Powers is?"

We know that the editor of the Herald will not have an opportunity to support a loyal, true Republican in this contest because such a Republican will not enter the contest in opposition to Caleb Powers.

We do not know the editor of the Herald personally, never had the pleasure of meeting him. We do not know what his politics are, but there is one thing that we do know and that is his chin music sounds very much like the echoes and vibrations of the noted character, the late Thomas C. Campbell, and such echoes and vibrations even if they are emanating from the Somerset Herald will not find a lodging place in the heart of a sing[le] loyal and true Republican [in the 1]1th Congressional Dist[rict] where [e]lse. You might [as well] stand on a s[ummit and spea]k of [th]e Rocky M[ountains] throw[n into] the rushing gorge below Niagra Falls as to try to defeat Caleb Powers in this District for the Republican Nomination for Congress.

In the first place the people of the district know that Mr. Powers is one of the best qualfied men in the District for Congress. We know that he was honestly elected to the office of Secretary of State and that he was robbed of that office and thereby disfranchised the voters. The people feel that the victory has not been thoroughly won until Powers is electad to Congress. We also know that he was wrongfully kept in jail for more than eight years and that he made a long and brave fight for his life and the vindication and honor of the Republican party of Kentucky. You are wasting your time and work in trying to prejudice the people agains Mr. Powers by stating erroneously that he got rich while he was in jail. Mr. Powers necessarily expended over fifty thousand dollars in his brave fight for the people and himself during the eight years of his trials. The real truth of the matter is that Mr. Powers came out of jail in dabt so far as dollars and cents are concerned but rich in honor, integrity and a spotless character, and in brains he is a millionaire. He is the peer of any man in this district and will represent the people in Congress with honor to himself and credit to the district. The charge that he became wealthy while in jail is an atrocious falsehood, and unworthy the belief of any honest man. It is true that the good honest patriotic people of the State and Nation gave him money to help him in his long struggle for liberty, and in this they did right, because they knew that he was a poor boy and had an hundred thousand dollar corruption fund to fight. We thank God that we have him now where we can give him our votes and you can bet your bottom dollar that the people will do so by the largest vote ever cast in the 11th Congressional District for any man in its history.

Any man, who has no better judgement than to enter or try to make the race against Caleb Powers at this time, would not be capable of representing the people in Congress, and should be waited on by a committee of his friends and be requested to stay at home and play with the cats and help the good women carry water.
—[Bell County Leader.

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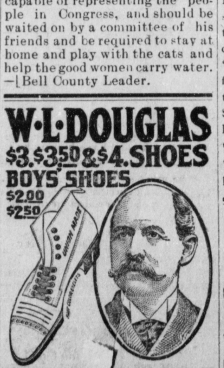

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Contin[ued t]o January 24, 1910.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY.

Public Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias (or execution) dated 18th of Feb., A. D. 1909, and by virtue of Vendition Exponas dated April 1st, 1909, issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Kentucky, on a Sale Bond Executed in said Court on the 16th day of September, A. D., 1908, in favor of J. M. Robsion, Trustee in Bankruptcy, for Lynn Camp Coal Company and against J. W. Parker, Mary E. Parker, J. T. Gray, John W. Helton, W. F. Parker, W. R. Parker, B. E. Parker, J. H. Mitchell and John J. Hagan, and by virtue of execution No. 612, issued on the 5th day of August, 1909, out of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Kentucky, on another Sale Bond Executed in said Court on the 16th day of September, A. D., 1908, in favor of J. M. Robsion, Trustee in Bankruptcy, for Lynn Camp Coal Company and against J. W. Parker, Mary E. Parker, J. T. Gray, John W. Helton, W. F. Parker, W. R. Parker, B. E. Parker, J. H. Mitchell and John J. Hagan, I have on this 12th day of March A. D. 1909, and this the 9th day of August, 1909, levied upon the following described real estate and personal property, situated in the county of Knox and State of Kentucky, to-wit: Four certain tracts of land lying on the waters of Lynn Camp Creek, and described as follows:

The undivided interest of J. W. Parker in three tracts of land which were conveyed to said J. W. Parker, John Parker, A. L. Parker and Jemima Campbell by a deed dated April 22nd, 1907, from Alex Parker and Martha F. Parker, which deed is of record in the office of the Clerk of the Knox County Court in Deed Book No. 16 at page 66, and said deed embraces three tracts of lands, which are as follows:

1st, tract, is the tract of land conveyed to Alexander Parker by Gordon Parker and wife, on June 23, 1868, and said deed is of record in the county court clerk's office of Knox county, in deed book "I" at page 291.

2nd, tract, is the boundary of land conveyed by Gordon Parker to Alex Parker on June 23, 1873, and said deed is of record in the county court clerk's office in Knox county, Ky., in deed book "I" at page 594, said deed is referred to for boundary.

3rd, tract, is the tract of land conveyed by Elva Pope to Alexander Parker on December 19th, 1894, said deed is of record in the county court clerk's office in Knox county, Kentucky, in deed book "U," at page 204, said record is referred to for boundary. All the three tracts lie on the waters of Stoney Fork a branch of Little Poplar Creek, in Knox county, Kentucky. Said interest in said lands were entered and levied upon as the property of J. W. Parker.

There will also be offered for sale the entire mining plant which is known as the Lynn Camp Coal Company and which was until recently, operated by the Parker Gray Coal Company. All of the real and personal property, which is as follows:—

1—One tract of land being the tract of land conveyed by Joseph Engle and his wife to the Lynn Camp Coal Company on February 2nd, 1906, said deed is of record in the Knox County Court Clerk's office, in deed book 16, page 116.

2—The tract of land conveyed by Joseph Brafford and wife to the Lynn Camp Coal Company on February 22nd, 1906, said deed of conveyance is of record in the County Court Clerk's office of Knox county in deed book No. 12, page 386.

3—The tract of land conveyed by J. H. Childers and wife to the Lynn Camp Coal Company on the 21st, day of October, 1907, said deed is of record in the County Court Clerk's office of Knox county, in need book No. 12, page 610.

4—The lease-hold, and lease rights, in the lease executed by J. C. Sproules and wife and W. J. Campbell and wife to S. F. Rock on the 18th day of July, 1905, and assigned by S. F. Rock to Lynn Camp Coal Company on August 15th, 1905 Said lease is of record in Knox County Clerk's office, in deed book No. 10, page 500 and 504 This lease covers about 600 acres of coal lands.

5—The Railroad and Railroad rights, the right of way, in the Railroad leading from the Cumberland Valley Division of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad to the Lynn Camp Coal Company mines.

6—Office fixtures, and safe.

7—Mining equipments, "T" rails. Mining cars, boilers, engines, scales, screnes, in fact the complete mining plant of the Lynn Camp Coal Company.

I will accordingly offer said real-estate and personal property for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m., on a credit of six months for the real property, and on a credit of three months for the personal property, with approved security.

Said sale will be had at the front door of the Court House, in Barbourville, Knox county, Ky., the date of sale, to-wit: 24th day of January, A. D., 1910, being the first day of the regular term of the Knox County Court.

The sum to be raised by this sale is $7,283.34 together with interest and cost and the further sum of $7,283.34 with interest from September 16th, 1908, and a sufficiency of the foregoing described property for the purpose will be sold.

This 5th day of Jan., 1910.

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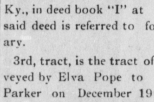

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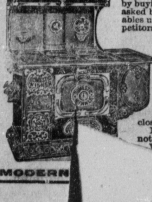

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She Was the G[host.]

"A certain lady and [her] family," says Sir Mountstuart [Gr]ant-Duff in his "Diary," "hired a [pla]ce in Scotland which was haunte[d b]y the ghost of a woman who was t[o b]e seen constantly at night wand[erin]g through the rooms and passage[s.] When the family arrived the la[dy] was much struck with the place an[d s]aid, 'I must have been here before, [fo]r I know this place so well, only [the]re ought to be two rooms here, and [th]ere is only one.'

"The agent replied that [w]ithin a few weeks the owner had c[aus]ed a partition to be taken down [an]d made the two rooms into one. Stil[l t]he lady was puzzled at her knowledg[e o]f the place till she remembered th[at] it was a house she used to go to i[n h]er dreams.

"Well, some time pas[se]d, and the agent was up at the hous[e]again, when the lady complained tha[t]one part of the contract had not [be]en fulfilled. They had hired a house [a]nd a ghost for the summer, and no [gh]ost had she seen. The agent replie[d,] 'Of course not, because you are t[he] ghost. We recognized you the mo[me]nt we saw you.'"

Why They Were S[el]ected.

It has been recorded [th]at General Henry Knox in 1783 wa[s] the "greatest" of eleven distinguis[he]d officers of the army, weighing 280 [po]unds. Noah Brooks in his book en[ti]tled "Henry Knox" gives the followi[ng] incident relating to the general's fu[n] habit:

With a Captain Sarge[nt] he was selected to present the ha[rd] case of the starving and naked m[en] at Valley Forge to the attention o[f] a committee of congress. One of the congressmen, wishing to show his wi[t] and sarcasm, said that he had never [s]een a fatter man than General Knox nor a better dressed man than his associate. Knox managed to keep his temper and remained silent, but his subordinate retorted, "The corps out of respect to congress and themselves have sent as their representatives the only man who had an ounce of superfluous flesh on his body and the only other man who possessed a complete suit of clothes."

Wanted a Pattern.

A ragged Irishman was charged in a London court a short time ago with tendering a counterfeit shilling in payment for a penny loaf.

Though forlorn in aspect, be was no[t] destitute of that shrewdness which [is] characteristic of his countrymen. H[e] stated that he was sent for the lo[af] by a person at a public house close b[y] who gave him the coin to pay for [it] and that on discovering it was [no] good he bought the coin for three ha[lf]pence.

The Magistrate—How came you buy the shilling after you had disc[ov]ered it was a bad one?

The prisoner, with much appar[ent] gravity, replied:

"Sure, then, your honor, I bough[t it] so that if I should happen to hav[e a] bad one offered to me I might kno[w it] by looking at the one I had with [me."]

There was a burst of laughter, [and] the rogue was dismissed with a [caution.]

When the President Lost His H[at.]

The Crystal palace exhibition [open]ed at New York July 15, 1853, wa[s the] first affair of this kind in the co[untry] for which foreign exhibits wer[e so]licited. The "big show" bega[n with a] procession, in which President [Frank]lin Pierce, mounted, was a [conspicu]ous feature. The hero of the d[ay rode] a mettlesome steed, and wh[ile pro]ceeding up Wall street the p[residen]tial headgear, a new silk hat [of the] prevalent style, was incon[tinently] tumbled to the pavement. [The] horse recklessly stepped upon [the un]fortunate tile, crushing it out [of all] semblance to itself, besmearing [it with] mud—real Wall street mud. W[hat was] left of the misshapen and b[edraggled] hat was worn by the presiden[t, to the] great amusement of the specta[tors, un]til a substitute could be secur[ed.]

A Witty Retort.

One day while dining with th[e secre]tary of the admiralty Willia[m IV,] then heir presumptive to the crown, said: "When I am k[ing] you shall not be the secreta[ry of the] admiralty, I promise you. [What do] you say to that, eh?"

"All I can respond in such [terms," re]turned the witty official, "is, [God save] the king!"—St. Louis Repub[lic.]

Fido's Tail a Mystery[.]

Little Willie was tugging [at the dog's] tail.

"What are you trying to do [to the] dog?" asked the child's fathe[r.]

"I fink his tail is coming off."

"Oh, no, Willie. That's i[t.] What makes you think so?"

"'Cause Fido's tail is so [loose] it wiggles."—New York Press.

Bright Thought.

"Oh, dear," sighed small [Elsie, "I] wish I had another pocket!"

"You have several now," re[plied her] mother. "Why do you want [another?"]

"I've looked through all of [them for] my knife," explained Els[ie, "and I] couldn't find it. If I had ano[ther I b]et it might be in that."—Chic[ago ...]

A Calamity.

Tammas (to McTavish, [who has] just pulled out of the [river])—[Man,] Donal', ye sud be lookin' [thankfu'; a]ye no' thankfu' yer life's [saved?] Tavish (sourly)—I dinna s[ee that I'm] to be thankfu'. The glass [o' whisky I] had afore I fell intil the [water's be]en fair drooned!—London [...]

Their Turn O[...]

Ella—They [...] out. Bella—Indee[d ...] were ejected from the [...] tels in the town [...]

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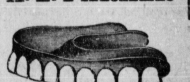

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PERSONALS

Around Town

A. W. Soward has moved into the Dishman flats over the Advocate office.

Dr. Tip Jones is able to be out again after a severe spell of pneu monia fever.

Ed. Faulkner returned last Monday to Louisville, where he is studying Dentistry.

Guy Dickenson left Wednesday for Lexington to resume his studies again in College.

Charles B. Eaves, of Jacksboro, Tenn., came New Years day to as sist the force in this office.

W. W. Byrley, of Knox county, was the Republican caucus nominee for door-keeper of the Senate.

W. M. Baker has advertised his property for sale Saturday and expects to locate in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Miss Jessie Decker returned to Jellico, Tenn., last Sunday to take up her work again in the school room.

Rev. L. B. Arvin was called to Campbellsville Monday night on ac count of the death of his sister, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. J. P. Faulkner and little daughter, Maurine, left Tuesday for Berea after an extended visit to relatives here.

J. R. and S. H. Jones returned Tuesday morning from Richmond where they attended court and sold a car load of cattle.

Miss Lilla Johnson has gone to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Rankin, and will attend the Covington High School.

V. C. McDonald returned last Friday afternoon from Beattyville accompanied by his bride and his sister, Miss Maud McDonald.

Robert Faulkner and sister, Miss Alma, and Misses Lois Shively and Lillie Albright have all returned to their school work in Lexington.

Mrs. Rankin and little son returned to their home in Covington last Saturday after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. Fannie Johnson, of this city.

Capt. John A. Geary came down from Lexington Monday and is the guest of his son, E. A. Geary and family, He is the man who installed the water plant in this city.

Mrs. W. R. Hughes and son, Master Will Clark Hughes, accom panied by Mrs. Hughes' mother, Mrs. Lou Clark, left last Tuesday for Florida to spend the winter.

Mrs. J. Smith Clarke has been visiting relatives and friends in Paris and Bourbon county for the past week. Col. Clarke says it is mighty lonesome at the Hotel without her.

Mr. Charles Taggart and family, of Richmond, are located in this city in the Sevier property adjoining Union College. He located here in order to educate his children Master Charles has already formed the acquaintance of the Advocate man and we are now fast friends.

H. C. Black, wife and daughter, visited in Louisville New Years, going down on Thursday and Mr. Black returned Monday morning, but Mrs. Black and daughter, little Miss Doritha, staid to spend the week with the family of Mrs. Blacks' parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. Fellows.

Miss Jennie Mealer left last Monday for Louisville to enter business college, but before leaving informed the Advocate man that she wanted the Advocate to be a weekly visitor to her while away, as she wanted to keep up with the happenings while away. Miss Mealer is one of the many young ladies of our city who makes her own way and possesses that push and determination that is sure to bring success.

J. R. Jones and wife left Thursday morning for Louisville, where they will spend a few days.

LOCAL LOOM

Have you read Ben-Hur?

This office has been kept busy this week printing stationery for the county officers who have taken charge of the county affairs.

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Birth

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Miller Monday and left a ——steen pound girl.

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Gray Quarterly Meeting.

The Second Quarterly Meeting will be held at Gray, on Gray's Circuit, on Monday and Tuesday the 10th and 11th of January.

Hiram H. Owens, of this city Wednesday took his bar examination at Pineville, before Judge W. F. Davis with Jeffries and Patterson as examiners. Thos. D. Tinsley of this bar was also present. Mr. Owens passed one of the best examinations ever held at the Pineville Bar, making a grade of 96 per cent. Mr Owens is a very promising young lawyer and has ever indication of success in the future.

Quarterly Meeting.

The first Quarterly Meeting of the First Methodist Church on Saturday and Sunday, January 8th and 9th, 1910. Services at 2:00 o'clock and 7:00 o'clock on Saturday. The regular Quarterly Conference to follow the 7:00 o'clock services Saturday evening.

Preaching Sunday morning by Rev. T. B. Stratton and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper after the 11:00 o'clock service.

Love Feast at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

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Accidentially Killed

Last week while out hunting Chas. Fannon, age 14, shot and killed Van Money, age 9. It was claimed by Fannon that the boy was killed accidentially by the discharge of a 25 Stephens.

On Tuesday Fannon was arraigned for examining trial. Atty. Lay representing the State and Hiram H. Owens the deft. This was the first trial by Judge Stamper and the trial was admirably conducted.

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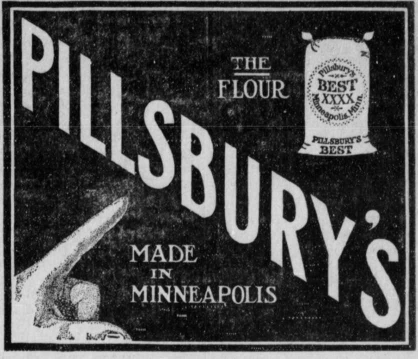

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

KNOX CIRCUIT COURT.

H. H. Colyer & etc., Plaintiff, } Judgment.
vs.
J. T. Gray, Defendant.

November Term, December 20th, 1909

The Master Commissioner of this Court having heretofore filed his report of sale herein, and the same having been at a former day of this Court confirmed, and it appearing from said report that the said property herein sold brought less than two-thirds of its appraised value. It is ordered and adjudged by the Court that the equity of redemption be sold in the hereinafter described property, being the same described in the judgement herein, and report of said commissioner is as follows:

Situated in Knox County, Kentucky, on the Hazzel fork of Lynncamp Creek, beginning at the side of the road where it crosses the Hazzel fork of Lynncanp Creek; thence S. 71 E. 91 poles to a chestnut stump; thence S. 37 ½ E. 29 poles to a stake near the top of the spur; thence S. 7 ½ E 69 3-4 poles to a chestnut oak stump; thence S 37 ½ W 33 ½ poles to three chestnut oaks near the top of the knob; thence with the meanders of the ridge S 76 ½ W 71 ½ poles to a stake in the State road; S 33 ½ W 46 poles to a black oak and hickory; N 22 ½ W 37 ½ poles to a spanish oak on the top of the ridge, thence with the ridge as it meanders when reduced to a straight line is N 49 W 29 poles; N 15 W 8 ½ poles; N 1 E 8 poles; N 33 ½ W 11 poles; N 36 W 12 poles; N 26 3-4 E 15 poles to a large chestnut oak Levi Cox's corner continued in all 44 ½ poles to a double chestnut oak; N 9 ½ W 9 poles; N 14 ½ W 27 poles to a gum and black oak stump; N 13 3-4 E 16 3-4 poles to two black oaks; N 24 ½ W 14 ½ poles to two sourwood cut down; N 13 ½ E 8 poles to a hickory and dogwood; N 62 ½ E 62 poles to the beginning, containing in all 160.45 acres.

It is ordered that the Master Commisioner make sale of the equity of the redemption right in and to said land, that said sale be made on a credit of six months to the highest and best bidder at public auction at the Court house door in Barbourville, Ky.

Now therefore in pursuance to said order the undersigned will on Monday, January the 24th, 1910 between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the Court house in Barbourville, Ky. sell the equity of redemption right in and to the within described land on a credit of six months to the highest and best bidder.

The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security for the purchase money with interest from date of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment.

Given under my hand this the 5th day of January, 1910.

D. W. CLARK, Master Commissioner, Knox Circuit Court.

She Needed Them.

"I wish, John," she said regretfully, "I had had sense enough not to destroy all the letters you wrote me during the year and a half of your courtship."

He smiled in a gratified way. "I knew you would regret that some time," he said.

"Indeed I do," she replied. "I need a little change the worst sort of way, and the man who buys rags and old paper was here today. How wasteful we are in our youth!"

He looked at her reproachfully, and almost involuntarily his hand sought his pocketbook. It is seldom, indeed, that a resourceful woman has to make direct request for money.—Chicago

A Large Covey.

... hunters were swapping ...d got to quail.

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...d.

...aid the first. ...ail hunts. I ... I rode ev- ... hunting ... a low ...idle ...k

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

KNOX CIRCUIT COURT

John H. Lawson, etc. Plffs. } Judgement.
vs.
Fannie Lunsford, etc. Defts.

By virtue of a judgement rendered in the Knox Circuit Court at its November term in 1909, in the above styled case, the undersigned will on Monday, January 24th, 1910, (it being County Court day,) between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., sell at the front door of the Court House in Barbourville, Ky., on a credit of six months, one certain town lot in the city of Barbourville, located on the corner of Main Street and Public Square.

It being the tract of land conveyed to Nimrod Lunsford, W. H. Detherage and John H. Lawson on the—— day of——1908 by Alex Sevier and others. Said deed is of record in the County Clerk's office of Knox County in Deed Book No. 20 at page 157. Said record is referred to for a more definite description.

The purchaser will be required to give bond with good security, bearing interest from date of sale, with a lien reserved upon said land until bond is paid in full.

Given under my hand, this the 5th day of January, 1910.

D. W. CLARK, Master Commissioner, Knox Circuit Court.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

KNOX CIRCUIT COURT,

Lizzie Snuffer, Plaintiff, } Judgment
vs.
J. W. Myrick, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment rendered in the Knox Circuit Court at its November term in 1909, in the above styled case, the undersigned Master Commissioner will, on MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1910, (it being County Court day,) between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. sell at the front door of the Court House in Barbourville, Ky., on a credit of six months, a certain tract of land lying in Knox county, or a sufficient amount thereof to raise the sum of $552.24, and the interest on same from the 20 day of December, 1909, until paid together with the cost in this action. Said land is described as follows:

Beginning on a beech at the county road and bridge, corner of lot No. 3, division Ezekiel Hembree land, thence with the line of same, S. 74 E. 78 poles to a sour wood and a dog wood, thence 4 poles to a white oak, corner to lot No. 7; thence with line of that lot N. 55 W. 28 poles to a white oak; thence N. 25 E. 20 poles to a white oak, N. 55 W. 32 poles to a beech, thence W. 26 poles to a beech at the county road; thence S. 25 W. 8 poles to two white walnuts and a black walnut; thence N. 69 W. 70 poles to a small black oak and two dogwoods; thence S. 80 W. 52 to a chestnut oak on the top of the ridge to corner of lot No. 5; thence down top of ridge S. 18 E. 22 poles to a chestnut oak; thence S. 36 E. 12 poles to a black gum and dogwood to corner of lot No. 4; thence with line of same, S. 71 E. 42 poles to a hickory and maple; thence S. 18 E. 28 poles to a black walnut at the road; thence with the little Brush Creek road N. 57 E. 20 poles to an elm; S. 75 E. 12 poles; N. 85 E. 16 poles to the beginning, containing about 43 1-2 acres, but excluding one lot, and a railroad right-of-way heretofore sold out of said land.

The purchaser of the above described land will be required to give bond with approved security, bearing interest from date of sale and having the force and effect of a judgment, with lien retained upon said land until paid in full.

Given under my hand this Jan. 5, 1910.

D. W. CLARK,
Master Commissioner, Knox Circuit Court.

Knew Her Well.

... did not know that you knew my ...

...es; very well."

...did you meet?"

...ore, but one of my serv- ...our house two months."

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WILTON NEWS

R. O. Austin was in Pittsburg Saturday.

H. C. Craft was in Barbourville Saturday.

Walker Hood, of Corbin, was Sunday.

Geo. Henson returned from Gatliff here Sunday.

Easom McKeehan was in Barbourville Thursday.

Lida Collinsworth, of Indian Creek, was here Monday.

Marshal Mahan, the grocery drummer, was here Monday.

Joe Campbell returned to his old home on Indian Creek Friday.

Sol Williams and W. H. Campbell, of Indian Creek, were here Saturday.

O. N. Prichard returned home Sunday. His school was out Thursday.

Hon. F. W. Egener left Tuesday to attend the Berea College at Berea, Ky.

J. H. Birch is now traveling for the Premier Cigar Co., of Cincinatti, Ohio.

Betha Fore and Willie Mitchell left Monday to attend Union Colllege at Barbourville.

Matt Powers, representing the Singer Sewing Machine Co., was here Monday.

Geo. Troutman, an L. & N. conductor of Corbin, was visiting home folks here during the holidays.

Walter and Myrtle Gilbert left Monday to attend the Williamsburg Institute at Williamsburg, Ky.

W. F. Kelley, representing the Endiscott-Johnson Shoe Co., of Knoxville, Tenn., was here Tuesday

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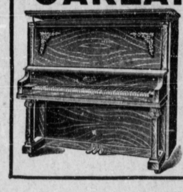

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